


REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Communication dated November 26, 2004. Applicants have corrected the informalities indicated in the Office Communication by re-submitting the entire "In the Claims" section. In particular, Applicants have changed the status identifier for Claims 5 and 41 from (Previously Amended) to (Previously Presented).

Upon entry of the foregoing Response and Amendment dated November 2, 2004, Claims 1, 5-9, 37 and 41-42 are pending in the patent application. Applicants respectfully request further examination of the patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

It is believed no fee is due for the filing of this paper. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1481.

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